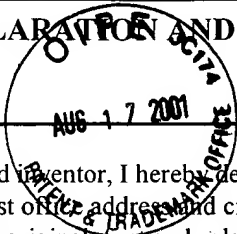


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## English Language Declaration



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT EXCEPTIONS-BASED METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR REMOTELY MANAGING NODES WITHIN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK; the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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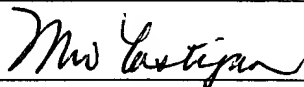
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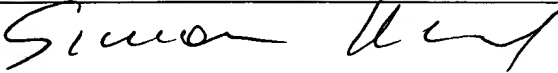
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